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Examiner: Choi

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In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit
Response to Office Action dated February 23, 2005.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 23, 2005, Applicants thank the Examiner for his time on May 3rd and request allowance of the claims based on that discussion and the following.